**Revised: July 29, 2013** 

## TENTATIVE AGENDA for the THIRD MEETING of the ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## August 5-6, 2013 Turtleback Mountain Resort Elephant Butte

## Monday, August 5

9:30 a.m.		Call to Order —Senator Howie C. Morales, Chair
9:35 a.m.		Welcoming Remarks, Approval of Minutes (June 4 and July 8-9 Meetings)  —R. Eunice Kent, Mayor, Elephant Butte (invited)  —Sandra Whitehead, Mayor Pro Tem, Truth or Consequences (invited)
9:45 a.m.	(1)	New Mexico Borderplex: Economic Development and Challenges to  Development  —Davin Lopez, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mesilla Valley  Economic Development Alliance
10:45 a.m.	(2)	Economic Gardening: An Approach to Economic Growth  —Dr. Beverlee J. McClure, President and Chief Executive Officer,  Association of Commerce and Industry  —Holly Bradshaw Eakes, Finance New Mexico
11:45 a.m.		Working Lunch (Provided for Legislators)
12:30 p.m.	(3)	<ul><li>Spaceport America Tour***</li><li>—Christine Anderson, Executive Director, Spaceport America</li></ul>
4:30 p.m.		Recess

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For security reasons, Spaceport America will provide an invitation-only tour for legislators and legislative staff. No committee or legislative business will take place during the tour.

## Tuesday, August 6

12:45 p.m.

Adjourn

9:30 a.m. Call to Order —Senator Howie C. Morales, Chair 9:35 a.m. (4) **Economic Strategies for New Mexico** —Dr. James Peach, Economics, Applied Statistics and International Business Department, New Mexico State University **Venture Space Small Business Incubator — University of New Mexico** 10:45 a.m. (5) —Dr. Chris Hall, Department Chair, Mechanical Engineering, University of New Mexico (invited) 11:45 a.m. **Working Lunch (Provided for Legislators)** (6) 12:00 noon **MainStreet Communities in New Mexico** -Rich Williams, New Mexico MainStreet Director —Linda DeMarino, President, Truth or Consequences MainStreet —Carrie D. La Tour, Chair, New Mexico Coalition of MainStreet Communities